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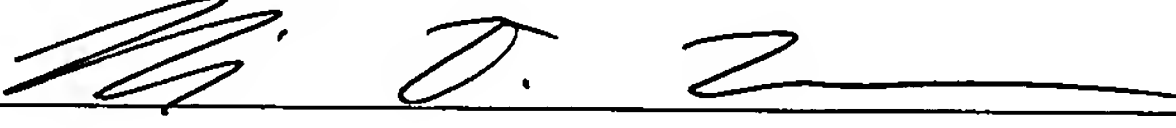
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ANIMALS
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Preliminary Amendment accompanying a Continuation Application

The non-provisional patent application filed herewith is a continuation application of PCT Application No. PCT/US02/35001, filed October 31, 2002 which designated the United States. The PCT Application claims priority to United States Provisional Application No. 60/335,972 filed October 31, 200.

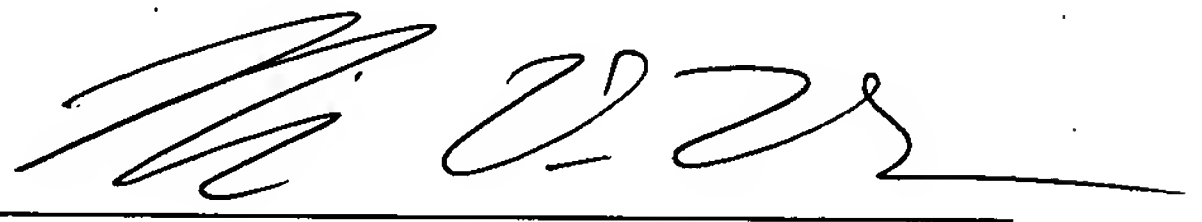
Applicant desires to amend the patent application filed herewith to correctly state the priority claim. The PCT Application currently only contains a priority claim to the above identified Provisional Application. As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" found at Page 1, lines 8-11 of the patent application filed herewith be replaced with the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" enclosed herewith. No new matter has been added in making this amendment.

As such, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-22 are in condition for allowance and prompt notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned in the event a telephone discussion would be helpful in advancing the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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